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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SWEL, HA

SUBJECT: DROUGHT IN HAITI

REF: (A) PORT AU PRINCE 1282; (B) PORT AU PRINCE 1256;  
(C) STATE 73615

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A SUMMARY REPORT ON  
MEASURES THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN TO ALLEVIATE  
POWER AND FOOD CRISES, APART FROM FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

2. INFORMATION IS DESIRED ON (A) TOTAL ESTIMATED COST  
OF FIVE GENERATING UNITS OF 2 MW EACH AND FOUR GENERATING  
UNITS OF 2-1/2 MW EACH PURCHASED BY GOH (REF A); (B)  
ESTIMATED COST OF COMMERCIAL FOOD IMPORTS PURCHASED BY  
GOH SINCE JANUARY 1; AND (C) MEASURES TAKEN BY GOH TO  
ALLEVIATE HUNGER AND SUFFERING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

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CAUSED BY DROUGHT. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION  
ON ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED BY OTHER FOREIGN DONORS.

3. IF NECESSARY, EMBASSY SHOULD APPROACH GOH FOR THIS  
INFORMATION, DESIRED ASAP FOR RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL  
AND OTHER INQUIRIES.

4. STATE/AID WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CONTINUED REPORTING ON IMPACT OF DROUGHT AND HUMANITARIAN NEEDS IN HAITI, ALONG LINES OF HELPFUL REF B. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED FOR EFFECTS OF DROUGHT ON SUBSISTENCE POPULATION IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

5. AS INDICATED REF C, THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER AN EXPANDED RELIEF EFFORT THROUGH PL-480 TITLE II IF NEEDED TO PREVENT WIDESPREAD HUNGER OR STARVATION IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS.  
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